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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SPECIALIST JAMES WYETH

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- 1. SUBSTANCE REFTELS A AND B PASSED TO WYETH, WHO IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT TRIP. WYETH PREPARING ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTEL A. DEPT APPRECIATES EMBASSY EFFORTS. WE CONSIDER THIS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW DEPT'S NEED TO ASSURE OTHER PROMINENT AMERICAN ARTISTS, SUCH AS ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG, THAT THEY WILL HAVE MEANINGFUL PROGRAMS IN USSR.
- 2. WYETH INTENDS TO CONTACT UNOFFICIAL ARTISTS DURING STAY. DEPT SUGGESTED HE CONSULT WITH EMBASSY ON THIS AND AVOID MAKING CONTACTS SURREPTITIOUSLY OR ALLOW THEM OVERSHADOW OTHER PORTIONS OF TRIP.
- 3. RE OTHER QUESTIONS RAISED REFTELS, MRS. WYETH WILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REQUIRE EMBASSY WHEEL CHAIR UPON ARRIVAL MOSCOW AIRPORT

AND DURING STAY IN USSR. WYETHS PREFER CIRCUS OVER OPERA/BALLET.

- 4. REQUEST EMBASSY TAKE ACTION PHOTOS OF WYETH AND AIR POUCH TO CU/EE FOR USE IN PUBLICATIONS HERE.
- 5. CU/EE WILL BRIEF WYETHS IN DEPT MORNING JULY 18. WYETHS STILL PLAN ARRIVE MOSCOW PA 44 SATURDAY, JULY 19, 12:15 PM. KISSINGER

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